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1. IN ADDITION TO APPROACHES REQUESTED REFTEL,
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EMBASSIES REQUESTED TO RAISE ISSUE WITH LOS CONTACTS IN HOST GOVERNMENTS. AFTER OUTLINING POINTS IN REFTEL, YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM THAT WE INTEND TO RAISE ISSUE AT GROUP OF 5 MEETING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN LONDON ON MAY 29. WE BELIEVE THAT NOT ONLY IS A PROPOSED ACCELERATED REGULATORY PROCESS FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS CONCERNING VESSEL SOURCE MARINE POLLUTION GENERALLY AS OUTLINED IN PARA 4 REFTEL DESIRABLE FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL VIEWPOINT, BUT WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL IS NECESSARY TO ATTEMPT TO AVOID BROAD COASTAL STATE CONTROLS OVER VESSEL POLLUTION IN THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS. WE INTEND TO DISCUSS FULLY OUR PROPOSAL AT SUMMER MEETING OF U. N. SEABED COMMITTEE AND TO INDICATE OUR BELIEF THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD MAKE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION. AS A CONSEQUENCE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT IMCO COUNCIL NOT RPT NOT REACT NEGATIVELY TO PROPOSAL, SINCE SUCH REACTION WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN TERMS OF LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FOR LONDON. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPROACH TO DUDGEON. IN ADDITION, WE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON OUR PROPOSAL WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF THE MARINE DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRIES, ARCHER, WHO SAID HE SAW NO REASON WHY UK CANNOT SUPPORT US AND HAS, ACCORDINGLY, WRITTEN LESLIE STANTON IN LONDON TO STAFF OUT PROPOSAL IN HIS MINISTRY.

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